



Vermont Urban and Community Forestry Program

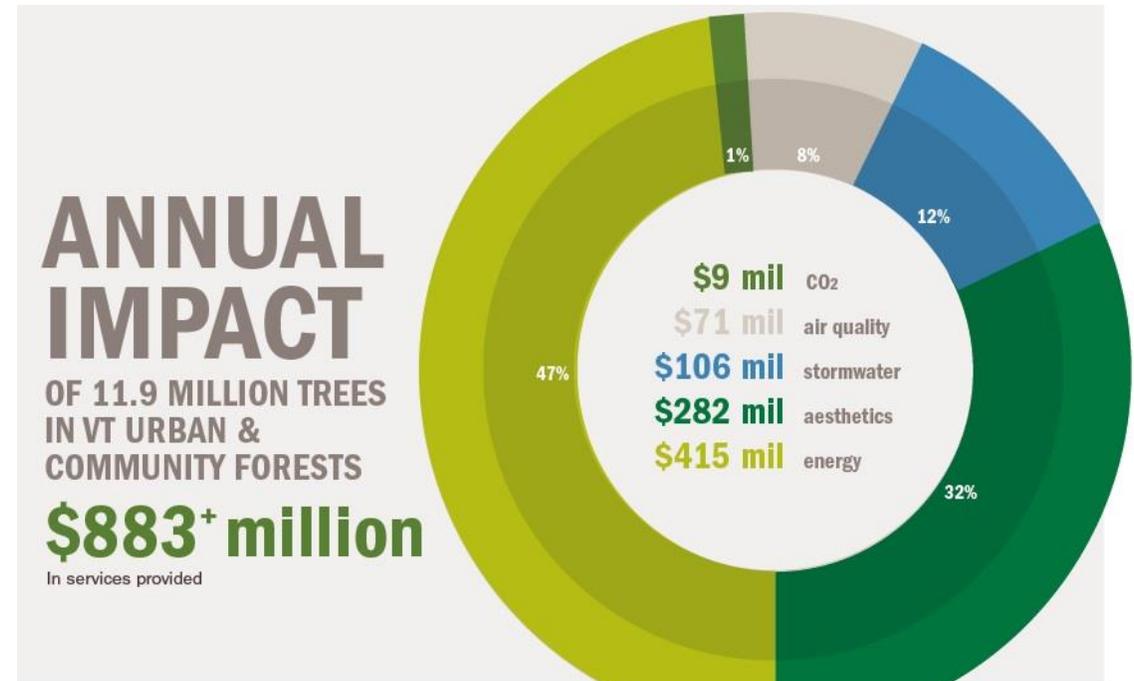


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Why Urban and Community Forestry?

Over 38% of Vermonters live in our urban and community forest.



Program Mission

To lead citizens, businesses, and governments in understanding the value of urban and community forests and promote civic responsibility for and participation in the stewardship of these resources for this and future generations.

We provide:

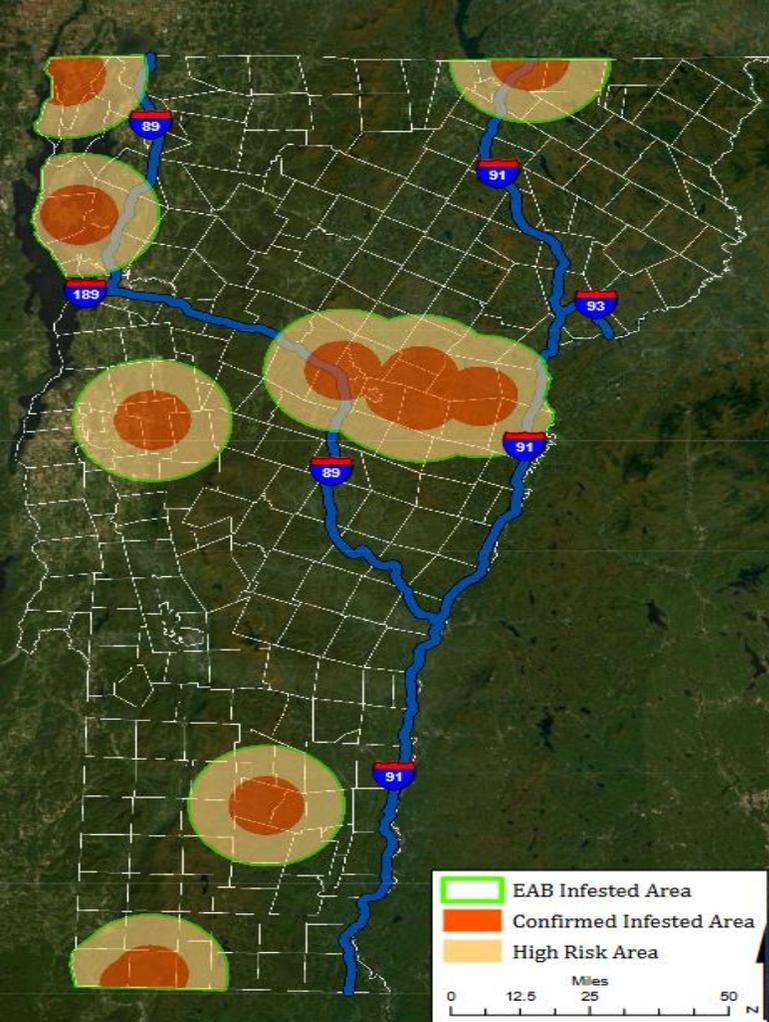
- Financial Assistance
- Technical Assistance
- Information and Education



Program Impact (2019)

- **110 communities** received direct educational, technical and financial assistance.
- **452,128 Vermonters** benefited from our program.
- **17,425 hours of community service** provided by our network of trained volunteers.





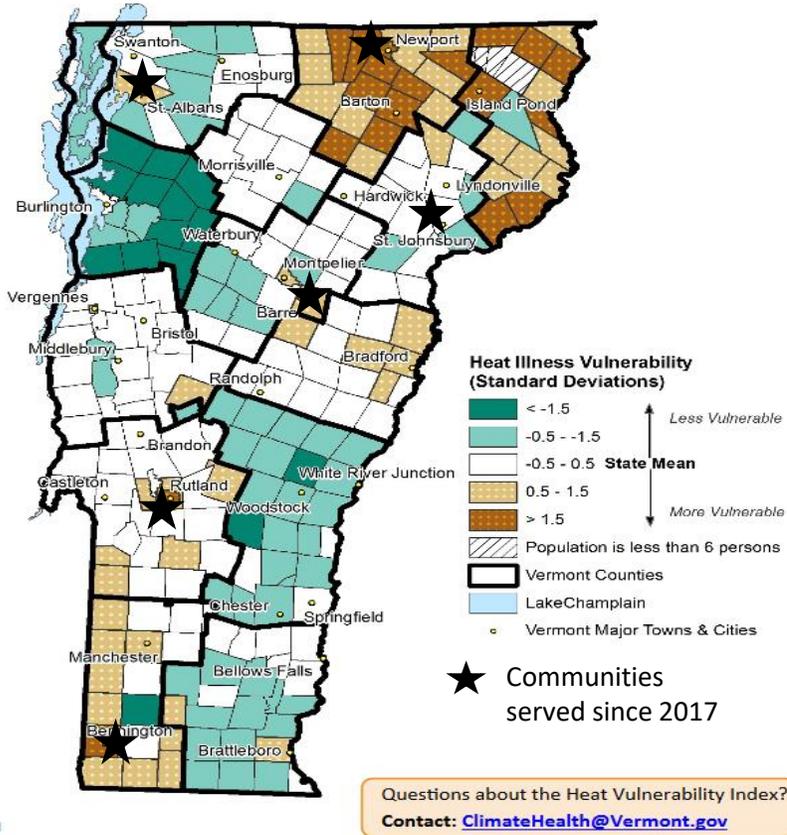
Program impact in 2019:

- 27 workshops
- 45 towns assisted in EAB planning
- \$40,000 in community grants for ash management (FPR)
- 41 Volunteer Forest Pest First Detectors trained

Program Story: Supporting Vermont Communities in EAB Planning

Partners:





Program impact since 2017:

TOTAL TREES PLANTED

950

TOTAL HOMEOWNERS ENGAGED:

505

490,403 kWh SAVED

990,050 lbs CARBON SEQUESTERED/AVOIDED

7,951,168 GALLONS OF STORMWATER FILTERED

4,500 lbs OF AIR POLLUTANTS ABSORBED

\$35,300 INVESTED

\$258,187 IN COMBINED ENERGY AND COMMUNITY BENEFITS



Program Story: Engaging homeowners in energy saving with trees

Partners:





Program impact since 2018:

- 10 towns developed recreation plans
- 50 public meetings
- 1,800 Vermonters engaged
- 3,899 acres under improved management
- 1 online interactive toolkit for VT communities

Program Story: Planning for sustainable use of town forests

Partners:



Making life in Vermont a shade better!

Thank You!

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